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A: Reason of Rejection

The inventions as claimed in the following claims are obvious for a person skilled in the art, prior to the filing of the patent application, on the basis of inventions disclosed in the following distributed publication or made available to the public through electric telecommunication lines in Japan or elsewhere prior to the filing of the patent application. Consequently, the inventions as claimed in the following claims are not allowable under the provision of Article 29, Par. 2 of the Patent Law.

B: As regards the Reason of Rejection

Claims 1, 4 ~ 6

Cited references 1 ~ 3

Remarks:

As disclosed in the Cited reference 1 (In particular, please refer description of the paragraphs [0004] - [0010] and Figs. 6, 7), it is an well known technique that transmitting processing of print data is temporarily stopped (this is corresponding to a constitution of the present invention for temporarily stopping the receiving processing of the print data), when free space in a receiving buffer for receiving the print data has run out. In addition, the Abstract of the Cited reference 1 discloses a technique that print data are written into another storing area, when free space in a receiving buffer has run out.

Further, as disclosed in the Cited reference 2, it is an well known technique that, in response to free space of a buffer for storing received data, the data stored in the buffer are transferred to another buffer (this is corresponding to an auxiliary storage device of the present invention).

Herein, they are well known techniques not only that data are directly written into and read from another storing means, like a technique disclosed in the Cited reference 1, but also that data are written into and read from another storing means through a receiving buffer, like a technique disclosed in the Cited reference 2. It is merely a design matter adequately selected by a person skilled in the art to use either technique in a case that data are written into and read from another storing means.

Moreover, as disclosed in the Abstract of the Cited reference 3, it is a matter of common consideration for a person skilled in the art to delete data that are judged need not to be stored. Furthermore, it is also an well known technique to stop processing operation that has become unnecessary.

Accordingly, it is recognized that the present invention can be readily achieved by a person skilled in the art on the basis of inventions disclosed in the Cited references 1 ~ 3 and the well known techniques.

Claim 2

Cited reference 4

Remarks:

The Cited reference 4 (In particular, please refer description of the paragraph [0064] and Fig. 14) discloses a constitution for a control of switching a suspend reception, a slow reception, and a fast reception of data reception.

It can be readily achieved by a person skilled in the art to apply this technique to a reception of print data.

Claim 3

Cited references 1 ~ 4

Remarks:

Please refer the above Remarks of Claim 1 and Remarks of Claim 2.

C: Cited references

1. Unexamined Japanese Patent Publication Hei 11-95947
2. Unexamined Japanese Patent Publication Hei 10-200574
3. Unexamined Japanese Patent Publication Hei 05-63928
4. Unexamined Japanese Patent Publication Hei 09-212835